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Response Due Date
12/19/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00495010

REFERENCE: AUGUST MONTHLY REPORT (07/01/2012 - 07/31/2012)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 2 item(s):

1. Line 24 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$31,152.12 in disbursements. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule E, however, indicates the total to be \$40,888.79. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) and (b))
2. Schedule E supporting Line 24 of your report discloses an independent expenditure(s) on behalf of Ted Cruz which appears to have been publicly disseminated or distributed after the primary date(s) in the respective state(s). Please be advised that if a communication is aired in one reporting period and the payment is made in a later reporting period, the independent expenditure should be reported as a memo entry on Schedule E when the communication is publicly disseminated or distributed, and on a Schedule D if it is a reportable debt under 11 CFR §104.11. When the payment for the independent expenditure is made, the report should show a payment on Schedule E and the same payment on Schedule D, if applicable.

Please amend your report to provide further clarifying information regarding the independent expenditures disclosed after the primary date(s).

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an